

Chief of Police 24-Hour Occurrence Log

Force Investigation Division

Area: Topanga		Type of Incident: Officer-Involved Shooting			
Date and Time of Occurrence: 10/15/2020, 0233 hours		Location: 20122 Vanowen Street			
Arrestee:	Julie Anne Archer	#2		#3	
Description:	F/Wht DOB 02/28/1969	#2		#3	
Charge:	245(D)(2) PC	#2		#3	
Booking No:	6032623	#2		#3	
Homeless:	Unknown	#2		#3	
Incident No:	201015000175	FID Case No:		F047-20	

On October 15, 2020, at approximately 0120 hours, Topanga Patrol Division officers were investigating a radio call of an ADW suspect with a gun at the Best Western Motel, located at 20122 Vanowen Street. When the officers arrived, they spoke with a motel staff member and guest and determined that an ADW had not occurred. The guest advised he had rented a room at the motel the day prior and allowed the suspect, whom he met hours earlier, to stay in his room. When the guest left to run an errand, the suspect locked him out and refused to allow him back inside. The officers attempted to communicate with the suspect through a closed door, but she refused to cooperate with their requests to exit. The officers chose not to force entry and cleared the scene shortly thereafter.

At approximately 0219 hours, the motel staff located a key to the guest's room and called Communications Division to request the officers return to the location. Upon their arrival, the officers again communicated with the suspect and ordered her to exit the room. When the suspect refused, the officers utilized a key provided to them by motel staff to unlock the door; however a secondary chain lock on the inside of the door prevented it from fully opening. The officers ultimately utilized bolt cutters to cut the lock and attempted to force the door open, while the suspect pushed against it on the other side. Moments later, the suspect extended her right hand through the gap in the doorway, while holding a semiautomatic handgun, resulting in an Officer-Involved Shooting. The suspect sustained a gunshot wound to her right wrist and was taken into custody without further incident. She was transported by rescue ambulance to Northridge Hospital and is expected to survive.

No officers were injured.

A loaded semiautomatic handgun was recovered at scene.

Force Investigation Division detectives responded to the scene and are investigating this incident.

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Staff Officer(s) Present:	Deputy Chief R. Marino, Commander A. Hamilton
Senior Officer(s) Present:	Captain III A. Pasos, Captain I T. Hankel
Officer-in-Charge:	Lieutenant II D. Smith
First Supervisor Arrival:	Sergeant I L. Kincaid
First FID Personnel Arrival:	Detective II T. Waymire
Unit Handling Criminal (Arrestee/Suspect) Investigation:	FID Criminal Apprehension Team
DA Response:	DDA Ann Marie Wise
OIG Response:	Sam Colina